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In re Application of: Emmanuel Hubert DEMONT et al.

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the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry
in the United States National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT for the
purposes of adding priority information.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.

The **Abstract** appears after page 13 of this paper.